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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1725**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stephen BAILEY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/724,599

Examiner: G. EVANS

Filed: December 2, 2003

Docket No.: 117873

For: ELECTRO DISCHARGE MACHINING A PASSAGE USING A BACKING MEMBER
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 23, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.